


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 9, 13 and 17 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

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1 - 8 Cancelled

 9. (Currently Amended) A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft housed within the body adjacent said motor on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through an aperture in the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw, wherein the body is shaped to define a recess within which the pivotable sole plate may sit when in at least one of the plurality of positions.

10. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 9, wherein the body of the power saw defines two working surfaces either of which may, during use of the power saw, abut a workpiece, and wherein the pivotable sole plate may be pivoted to rest against either of these two surfaces.

11. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 9, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

12. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 10, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

13. (Currently Amended) A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft housed in said body and adjacent said motor on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached at one of its ends to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate is in contact with a workpiece acting as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through an aperture in the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw, and in a second position the sole plate is pivoted about said end out of contact with the workpiece with the saw in a use position.

14. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 13, wherein the body of the power saw defines two working surfaces either of which may, during use of the power saw, abut a workpiece, and wherein the pivotable sole plate may be pivoted to rest against either of these two surfaces.

15. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 13, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

16. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 14, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

17. (Currently Amended) A power saw comprising: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft housed in said body adjacent said motor on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions and in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw and in which at least one position a blade mounted on the reciprocable shaft is mounted to pass through an aperture in the sole plate; and wherein, in at least one further position, the sole plate is pivotably repositioned with respect to the at least one first position so that a blade mounted with respect to the reciprocable shaft does not pass therethrough in use of the power saw.

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